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PROVIDING COMMON INTELLIGENT
VALUE-ADDED SERVICE PROTOCOLS
FOR ACCESSING VALUE-ADDED
SERVICES BY ALL MULTIMEDIA
GROUP ART UNIT : 2661
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In conformance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(b)(3), the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the Examiner's attention.

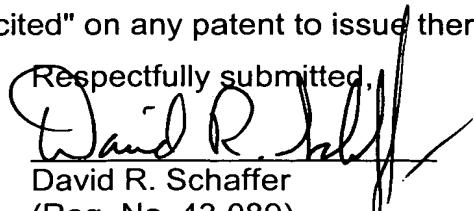
In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, copies of the references are submitted herewith.

Statement of Relevancy

The references were cited in the International Search Report of the corresponding PCT/US01/42680. A copy of the Search Report is also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear in the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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